



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 10, 1902

THAT THE wise, courageous and statesmanlike leadership of Mr. Gorman of Maryland, is attracting to him the bone and sinew of the democratic party throughout the country has been known for some time and now the leaders of the party, seeing the drift of democratic sentiment, are beginning to recognize in him the man for the Presidential race in 1904. In an editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal Mr. Henry Watterson declares that Arthur P. Gorman is the hope of the democratic party and says:

"The vote of last Tuesday, as finally recorded and summarized and considered as a whole, shows upon its face that the republican party is yet essentially intact, thoroughly organized and equipped as a militant force, and that the democratic party, united only in the sound belief of states, exists elsewhere largely through the force of circumstances, association and numbers, but in numbers insufficient to effect results. Several individual possibilities on the democratic side are eliminated. Pattison goes down in Pennsylvania, Johnson in Ohio and, measurably, Hill in New York. The one democrat of national dimensions left standing upon the scene is Gorman. The long and short of it is that democrats must not expect to surprise the republicans out of their entrenched position except by the organization of both a public opinion and a plan of campaign meeting force with force; because let no democrat forget that for many years we have been employing bows and arrows against Krag-Jorgensen rifles. The democratic party has a clear field before it for 1904. In Mr. Gorman, at least, it has one national leader of surpassing wisdom and experience, a democrat from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He will presently resume his place in the councils of the nation. His word should pass for much with every thinking democrat. He is not only a wise man, but he is an upright, courageous man, worth a dozen Hills or a thousand Cleverlands. For the time being, at least, let us rally around Gorman, for, whether he leads us to victory or defeat, he will not lead us astray."

THE ECHOES of the election have hardly died away before the radicals and South haters of the North have renewed their plans to attempt to reduce the South's representation in Congress and it is openly stated that it is the purpose of the administration to bring about the long-discussed reduction. The plan has been decided upon, it is understood, as a result of the suggestion of Henry C. Payne, the President's chief political adviser, and President Roosevelt, it is stated on the highest authority, has given his personal approval to the proposition to base the representation upon the number of votes cast in the southern States. The law which has been in force since the formation of the federal union bases the representation in Congress upon the population of the several States, but the law and the constitution are back numbers with the republican party when that party wishes to carry out its nefarious plans and even on the floor of Congress leaders of that party have asked, "What is the constitution among friends?" The result of Tuesday's elections shows that the South, which is represented by 125 members in the House, has probably elected only four republican Representatives, 2 in Tennessee, 1 in Missouri and 1 in Kentucky, and this has so infuriated the republicans that they will attempt to "discipline" this section for continuing to be "solid."

THE democratic party is becoming more and more convinced that it has no cause for discouragement over the result of last Tuesday's election. A party which two years ago was rent by divisions in some of the States, has exhibited so much vitality throughout the country as to come within less than a score of a majority of representatives in Congress. This prompts the Philadelphia Record to say: "Such a party when true to its principles need have no fear of the future. The great questions which concern the whole people were only partially at issue in this contest, but wherever they were considered apart from State question—as in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland—the democrats more than held their own. On these issues of national concern the two parties will be squarely aligned in 1904, and by steadfastly adhering to democratic ground in the next two years and avoiding all needless causes of faction the foundations will be laid for a glorious victory over the party of tariff spoliation and the trusts."

MR. HOLMES CONRAD in his speech at the Opera House in this city on the 31st ultimo was careful to say nothing condemnatory of President Roosevelt until it is seen what he really proposes to do with the trusts, or until it is demonstrated that he is sincere in his recent utterances in regard to these combinations. Mr. Conrad was doubtless right, as no man could be condemned until his actions merit the same. The speaker said he expected much from him. While we have learned from the sad experience of the past forty odd years to expect little from the representatives of the republican party and conse-

quently have not been the victims of disappointment, Mr. Roosevelt may agreeably astonish the mass of the people of this country by making a decided movement against those who have for so many years been fattening and enriching themselves at the expense of millions of over-taxed people.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., November 10. President Roosevelt and his Cabinet have, it is said, outlined a programme for the republican party, which, they hope, will not only avoid threatened internal dissensions over the tariff issue, but will strengthen the party in the places where the recent elections showed it to be the weakest. In place of a general tariff revision the administration is to inaugurate an anti-trust and anti-monopoly campaign with special reference to railroad mergers and combinations. The idea was first brought to President Roosevelt's attention during his recent efforts to bring the anthracite coal strike to an end. At that time he was struck with the evidence presented to him of the tremendous power exercised by the coal carrying roads. Since then the elections have occurred and the results obtained have been the subject of careful consideration by the President with his Cabinet advisers as well as senators and congressmen who have called upon him. The result of these conferences may, it is said, be summed up as follows: The administration is convinced that if the party is to succeed in 1904 the demand of the people for relief from the high cost of living due, as they believe rightly or wrongly, either to the tariff or to the existence of railroad combinations and trusts controlling food products, must be met.

For the first time in history, the President of the United States has set apart a room adjoining his own offices for the exclusive use of the press. In the new office building west of the White House the correspondents have a separate room provided with a huge oak table, chairs and three telephones for their convenience. The room adjoins the big central waiting room where all callers gather before they are admitted to the offices of the President or Secretary Cortelyou. The door of the press room stands open and the man of consequence in politics, business or rank who escapes without being interviewed is fleet of foot indeed. In the White House before it underwent its remodeling process when the President and his clerical force were all quartered on the second floor, the newspaper men whose duties took them there were obliged to content themselves with a table placed at the eastern end of the general waiting room.

President Roosevelt will leave Washington tonight to be absent 10 days. He will spend tomorrow in New York as the guest of the chamber of commerce. He will attend the dedication of the new exchange building at noon and the annual banquet of the Board of Trade in the evening and will leave for the west and south at midnight. The same special train that conveys the President from Washington will be used in the entire trip, the line of the route being from New York to Memphis by way of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. No stops will be made en route except such as are made necessary in the operation of the train. Memphis will be reached Thursday morning. During the following five or six days President Roosevelt will "rough it" down in the Mississippi, canoe hunting bear and other game. The President will return to Memphis on the morning of the 19th to participate in the exercises in honor of Luke Wright, Vice Governor of the Philippines. Late that same evening, after making a speech at a banquet, the President will start home, reaching Washington on the morning of the 21st. On the morning of the 22nd he will be again on the move, going to Philadelphia, to attend the Union League Club banquet that evening. He will return to Washington on the midnight train.

Mr. Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, today received from President Baer the answer of the Reading Coal and Iron Company to the statement or complaint submitted on behalf of the miners by President Mitchell. It covers six printed pages and goes into all the details of the controversy. A copy has been sent to Mr. Mitchell. It will reach him tomorrow and will be made public at that time. The answers of other operators have not yet been received but are expected today or tomorrow.

The President today denied 18 applications for pardon; granted 3 pardons to restore civil rights of petitioners who have served out their term of imprisonment; remitted one forfeited recognizance in the District of Columbia, and granted one commutation of sentence and one pardon. The pardon granted is in the case of Henry W. Miller, who was convicted of murder in the western District of Arkansas, on February 2, 1889.

The races at Benning, under the auspices of the Washington Jockey Club, opened this evening with a large crowd, while the weather was all that could have been desired. They will continue until the 29th, and good cars are promised for every day. Horses are here, representing the best stables in the United States and unquestionably this will be the most successful race meeting ever held in Washington. A number of Alexandrians and people from the surrounding counties in Virginia were here today. The first race was won today by True Blue, 15-1; Malden, second, and Benckart third.

William G. Rao, a local druggist at 7th and L streets, aged 36 years, who had been married less than a year, killed himself this morning by sending a bullet through his temple. Dependence due to ill health was the cause. Society at the capital is much interested over the fact just issued by the President which opens the "season" half a month ahead of the regular time. Invitations have been issued for the first State banquet on Thursday, December 18. This function is usually given after January 1. The President has advanced the White House season this year in order to give Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the official set an opportunity to give all the receptions and dinners they have planned without being obliged to usurp the Sabbath, as was done to some extent last year. The coming season, it is predicted, will be by all odds the most brilliant since the days before the civil war.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, cheerful and outspokenly confident of victory at the White House early this forenoon to see President Roosevelt. "I am just as sure of winning as I ever was," he said. "Mr. Hopkins is not my successor by a long sight."

Julian H. Bingham, collector of the Alabama Internal Revenue District, has been removed and Joseph O. Thompson, a brother of Roosevelt, has been named to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bingham was displaced for his connection with the ousting of colored men by the recent State republican convention.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Little Alma Rockwell, of Cincinnati, on Saturday night dreamed a fairy was beckoning to her, and, attired in her nightgown, walked down the street some distance.

Right Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, in Washington, has decided to retire from educational work. He hopes to obtain a diocesan position.

Sabina Arana, a leader of the autonomist party in Spain, who was charged with sending to President Roosevelt a congratulatory dispatch as to Cuban independence, was tried and acquitted on Saturday.

Speaker Henderson will not retire until he lets the gavel fall at the close of the short and final session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. This statement is made upon the authority of the Speaker himself.

A letter written to a Hiawatha, Kan., paper states that an old miner who recently died in Seattle, Wash. left an estate worth one million dollars to a Lizzie Boyce, of Brown county, because she had shown him kindness when he was ill years ago.

Football games on Saturday resulted as follows: Harvard 11, Pennsylvania 0; Carlisle Indians 24, Susquehanna 0; Lehigh University 34, University of Virginia 6; Brown 28, Columbia 9; Cornell 50, Washington and Jefferson 0; Navy 12, Lafayette 11.

After her husband had attacked her Mrs. Enoch Hink, of Port Dickinson, N. Y., shot and killed him early yesterday morning. They had been married 23 years. For some time Hink had been jealous of a nephew, Frank Hink, who has boarded at the Hink home, and this brought about a quarrel.

Two masked burglars, supposed to belong to the gang that terrorized residents of Baltimore county, Md., sometime ago, went through several houses in Aberdeen and at Perryman, Harford county, on Saturday night. One of the thieves fought a duel with Mr. Slee through a window of the latter's bedroom. At the home of Charles Baker they robbed his two sons of watches and money.

The Colombian government gunboats Bogota and Chucino have sailed from Panama in search of the revolutionary vessels, with orders to engage them. While General Vargas-Santos, director of the revolutionists, did not attend the proposed peace conference, he says he is willing to make peace, providing the government will recognize the civil and political rights of the liberal party.

John McCormick Gibson, of Cincinnati, who on Saturday the 1st instant, at Asheville, N. C., married Miss Henrietta Cecilia Wolfe, of Providence, R. I., on what was considered his death-bed, died at Asheville yesterday. He had made a will leaving his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to his bride. Mr. Gibson's first wife was a victim of the Windsor Hotel fire in New York city. While at the Windsor she had introduced Miss Wolfe, who was her friend, to Mr. Gibson.

While celebrating the marriage of John Wojtko at the home of John Wrahl, in Reading, Pa., last night, John Mortuar and John Ondiajasky accused the bridegroom of being too attentive to the daughter of his host. A fight ensued. Wojtko was beaten to death with a club. Several peacemakers were seriously injured. The murderers escaped, but Ondiajasky was arrested two hours later. He is said to have struck the fatal blow. Mortuar is still at large.

In a football game at Cooperstown, N. Y., Saturday, between Cooperstown and Franklin teams, Harry Stockley, captain of the Franklin's, was injured and taken to the hospital unconscious. After an examination the doctors declared his neck was broken and he would die. Late Saturday night when all the physicians in the village gathered for consultation Stockley sat up, insisted upon leaving the hospital, and was finally allowed to go. He went home on a chartered trolley car.

George O. L. Perry, a negro, 18 years old, of Cambridgeport, Mass., was arrested Saturday night in connection with the "Jack the Slogger" murder case in Boston. The arrest was made on the charge of pawing both of the watches taken from Miss Agnes McPhee and Miss Clara A. Morton, the two victims of the "slugger" whose injuries proved fatal. He said that Alan G. Mason, who is now under arrest on the charge of murdering Miss Morton one week ago in Waverly, gave him both watches to pawn.

Benjamin G. Hill, a city guide, fired three shots at his wife on Saturday night in Washington at the supper table at their boarding house. He walked into the room and said: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen," simultaneously revolving toward his wife and pointing a revolver at her. All of the shots took effect and it is almost miraculous that the wife escaped with her life. Some of the guests during the excitement that followed were about to shoot the first one declared that he would shoot the first one who moved. Bertha Marsden, a child of Mrs. Hill by a former marriage, ran from the room and the infuriated man fired at her. The bullet went wide. At the Casualty Hospital it is said that Mrs. Hill has a chance for her life. Jealousy is given as the cause of the shooting. Hill was committed to jail today.

The elephant Mandarin, belonging to the Barnum & Bailey circus, was executed by strangulation in a cage on the steamship Minneapoli in New York yesterday. A two-inch hawser with the end attached to a steam winch was used for the purpose. The cage containing the dead beast was taken out to sea and sunk. Mandarin had recently become unmanageable.

An autopsy of the body of Nellie Corcoran, who died in New York several days ago after having been in a comatose condition since the 18th of October, failed to give any clue concerning the strange death of the young woman.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In Blacksburg on Saturday in a football game the Virginia Polytechnic Institute defeated Georgetown by a score of 28 to 9.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will convene in its seventy-ninth annual session in Norfolk on Thursday next.

Dr. C. M. Hollingsworth, a prominent physician of Harrisonburg, dropped dead yesterday about noon. He was standing on his porch talking to two visitors when he fell.

Mrs. Elenora Rixey of Marshall, Fauquier county, wife of Mr. B. Rixey, died at the home of Mr. Tucker S. Cles, her brother-in-law, near Charlottesville, on Thursday night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased property on Maryland avenue between Fourth and a-half and Seventh streets southwest, Washington.

Mrs. Susan Roy Carter, wife of Col. Thomas H. Carter, proctor of the University of Virginia, died yesterday afternoon at her home at that institution, after an illness of several months.

The wedding of Miss Julia S. Barry, daughter of Maj. R. P. Barry, to Mr. Leonard S. Horner, of New York, was celebrated on Saturday at Clifton, the country home of the bride's father, near Warrenton.

Mrs. Sabina Lewis Stuart Woods, widow of Dr. John R. Woods, died Saturday at Farmington, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret L. Woods, four miles west of Charlottesville. She was upwards of 60 years of age.

Ivan, a green horse from Fauquier county, belonging to Mr. James Hall, Jr., surprised the talent on Saturday by winning easily the last race on the card of the Maryland Steeplechase Association at their closing day's meeting at Pimlico.

Rev. Richard H. Jones, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died on Friday night at the home of his daughter in Norfolk. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war as a chaplain. He was formerly a minister in the Methodist church.

Edge Hill, the former residence of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, grandson of Thomas Jefferson, was sold on Saturday to Mr. Robert D. Ballantine, a wealthy resident of Newark, N. J. The price paid was \$30,000. Mr. Ballantine intends to make Albemarle his home.

A great surprise was sprung in South Boston and Houston Saturday night by the elopement of Mr. James A. Glenn, Jr., son of Capt. J. A. Glenn, and Miss Pearl Price, daughter of Mr. J. S. Price, of Houston. On Tuesday next Miss Price was to be married to Dr. Robert L. Kern, of Richmond.

Col. Morton Marye, State auditor, has been served with notice informing him that on November 18 Sheriff R. K. Curtis, of Elizabeth City county, will apply to the Court of Appeals for a mandamus compelling him to pay the sum of \$138.85 allowed him by the county for keeping State prisoners in the month of April last. The sum involved is between \$2,500 and \$3,000 for the past 12 months.

The Montgomery Presbytery, at Bedford City, on Saturday, found Rev. J. McLeod Reynolds, pastor of Laurel Grove Church, guilty on three charges—misappropriation of funds, untruthfulness and conduct unbecoming a minister—and turned him out of the ministry and the communion. Mr. Reynolds built a parsonage with funds especially contributed and decided it to his wife. He told conflicting stories to the trustees. He was formerly a railroad brakeman.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

With the official returns of the Ninth district not yet announced, both sides still claim the election. At democratic headquarters in Bristol it is positively asserted that the official returns will show Congressman Rhea to have a majority of more than 100. The republican managers insist that Slemph is elected and that the democrats are resorting to various methods to change the returns, as they are throwing out precincts on technical grounds. Col. Slemph has retained counsel, and is taking steps to enter into legal proceedings.

Congressman Rhea gave out an interview on Saturday night in which he takes the Richmond News to task for an editorial suggesting that an effort is being made to "steal" the district for Rhea. He said that there was no doubt of his election by more than 100 majority. Relative to an editorial published in the Richmond News, Judge Rhea had the following to say: "I am not surprised at the article in the Richmond News of yesterday, which condemned democrats of the Ninth district in advance of knowing the facts. No democrat in this section has ever regarded the News as a democratic newspaper. Its article is an outrage—a scandal on the democrats of the Ninth district. The republicans spent \$30,000 as a corruption fund to buy up the district, and thought this a sure of carrying the district that they made enormous claims, which have been refuted by the official returns."

"If the Richmond News were as loyal in serving the democratic party as it is in serving the republican party, it would try to ascertain the facts before publishing an article so misleading. The republicans openly boasted that they would buy the election, and the democrats were so confident of my election, that they did not turn out in full to vote. Notwithstanding the over-confidence of the democrats and the unlimited boodle the republicans used to defeat me, I am elected by a safe majority. If the Richmond News wanted to serve the democratic party, it should have condemned those who have attempted to defeat me by outrageous debauchery of the electorate. In this way the News might have better served the interest of fair and honest elections. Its article is looked upon here as an unjustifiable attack upon the loyal democrats of the Ninth congressional district."

A dispatch from Wytheville, says: Col. Slemph, will by counsel ask the Supreme Court in Richmond tomorrow for mandamus compelling the commissioners of election of Wythe county to receive and canvass the returns from Patton and Austinville precincts, in that county which have been rejected by them on account of irregularities. The semi-official count gave the county to Slemph by 50, but the official count gives it to Rhea (dem.) by 25.

Attorney General Anderson was on Saturday called on to give his legal advice, one of the election commissioners writing to know if he and his colleagues had a right to go behind the returns and throw out a precinct on the ground that illegal votes had been cast. The commissioner cited the case of a certain precinct where it was asserted that thirteen votes had been illegally cast for Slemph, and he wanted to throw out the whole precinct on this account. Maj. Anderson, in reply to the letter, wired the following:

"Duties of your board merely to ascertain result from face of legal returns. It has no judicial authority or power to suppress the vote of a precinct by throwing it out, if returns are in legal form, or can be put in legal form by correcting irregularities, as plainly required by section 134 of the code."

This was followed by a more elaborately written opinion on the same line. Judge Rhea claims his election by 233 majority.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Cambridge Murder Mystery.

Boston, Nov. 10.—George Perry, the colored lad who says he received the watches of Clara A. Morton and Agnes McPhee from Alan G. Mason, and by this statement implicates Mason in the murder of these women, will be arraigned in the Cambridge court today.

The present indications are that he will ultimately figure as the principal or as one of them at least. Perry now says that instead of receiving the Morton watch from Mason, a week ago, Sunday, it was a week ago today that he received it. Two bicycles and a pair of ear rings which Perry pawned have been recovered by the police, and are said to be stolen property. Mason says he never saw the colored boy. Yesterday a new witness for the government appeared in the person of a man who supports conductor Brown's statement that Mason rode in from Waverly on the 10:28 car the night of the Morton assault.

Mrs. Carrie A. Maxwell will today go to Cambridge to see if she can identify Mason as the man who assaulted her in her home three weeks ago. She knew the man as "Gregory Hall," and she first met him three years ago, since which time he has occasionally called upon her. Three weeks ago he struck her on the back of the neck and knocked her flat on the hall floor. Mrs. Maxwell at once regained her feet and ordered the man from the house. She believed from the descriptions given of Mason that he and Hall are one and the same.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—In the district court this morning Geo. O. L. Perry, was held in the sum of \$1,000 to appear tomorrow as a witness in the hearing of Alan G. Mason, on the charge of having murdered Clara A. Morton at Waverly.

Carrie A. Maxwell today called at the jail to see if Mason was the man who assaulted her about three weeks ago at her home. She declared that Mason was not the man whom she knew as Gregory Hall.

The President's Bear Hunt.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—John McDowell, President of the Ozark Hunting and Fishing Club, which extended President Roosevelt an invitation while at Chattanooga, recently, to become a guest of the club, has received a telegram from Secretary Cortelyou, stating that it will be impossible for the President to accept the invitation for this week, which is the occasion of the annual hunt. Instead, President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Stuyvesant Fish will leave New York tomorrow and after stopping off at Louisville, Wednesday, where a reception will be tendered them, will go to Smead, Sharkey county, Mississippi, where they will be the guests of Governor Longino of Mississippi; Heard of Louisiana, and Davis of Arkansas. They will remain on a bear hunt until November 19 when they will come to Memphis to take part in the reception to be given Vice Governor Luke E. Wright.

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Nov. 10.—The long legal battle for the life of Roland B. Molineux, a trial for the second time, for killing Mrs. Katherine Adams, ends today when the jury retire to their room to deliberate upon their verdict. Molineux expects an acquittal, or, at the worst, a disagreement. Two hours will be required by the prosecutor to state his case. Judge Lambert's charge will be made late this afternoon, then the jury retires.

In his speech for the defence Gov. Black today practically accused Harry Cornish of the murder. Cornish was in court and took the charge coolly.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Edward F. Rogers, son-in-law of the late Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, who was the victim of poisoning supposed to be sent to Harry Cornish by Molineux, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon.

Captured by Bandits.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10.—That Superintendent Egan, of the Great Northern Railroad, is a prisoner in the hands of bandits, is a theory advanced by scouts who have returned to Belton, from a search for the missing man, who went hunting last Tuesday in the Rocky Mountains and has not been heard from since. The fact that his body has been found and that he has been forced to follow the compass north leads to the theory that he may have come upon the abode of bandits who last week held up and robbed the Northern Pacific train of several thousand dollars. While the country into which Egan went is but a short distance from the railroad it is one of the wildest regions in America and not even the Indians are familiar with it.

Lord Mayor's Day.

London, Nov. 10.—The Lord Mayor's show today is of little interest except for the Jewish quarter which the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, represents. The show will pass through that district, which is an innovation caused by the nationality of the new Mayor. The new route has delighted the Jewish residents. The procession left the Mansion House for Law Courts at eleven o'clock, passing along Cheapside. Emblematic cars in the procession showed the rise and progress of the British navy and the Anglo-Japanese alliance. There were also the usual bands, and corporation coaches, with fat coachmen.

Had a Pleasant Visit.

Plymouth, England, Nov. 10.—Prince Chakrabongse of Siam arrived here aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm this morning, and proceeded at once to London. The Crown Prince said he was delighted with America. He was struck, he said, and did not wonder at the position the country had achieved in the world's commerce. He looked forward to another visit to that country. Prince Chakrabongse is a brother of the King of Siam and an uncle of the Crown Prince who is at present visiting in the United States.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hasey, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DIED.

ALG A. M. on Monday, November 10, 1902, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C. EUGENIA H. beloved wife of W. D. Hawley. Funeral from M. E. Church South at Culpeper, Va., Wednesday afternoon. Friends and relatives are invited.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A fierce forest fire is raging on Lamonition mountain between Middletown, Conn., and Meriden. Hundreds of people are fighting the flames.

An axle in a coal train broke at Berne, Pa., yesterday morning and caused the complete wreck of eighteen cars, all filled with various grades of coal.

More than 500 silver workers in the employ of Tiffany & Co., at Forest Hill, Newark, N. J., went on strike today. They want a nine hour day and their demand for it was not answered by the firm.

Annie Mitchell, aged 17, a domestic, employed by Adrian Mather, at Loudonville, N. Y., was criminally assaulted and murdered while passing through a field last night. The body was discovered this morning.

The three story brick warehouse of Banker Bros., wholesale grocers, collapsed at New Brunswick, N. J., this morning burying goods valued at \$150,000. The falling walls also damaged the government postoffice building in the course of erection. No one was hurt.

Emil Banse, sixteen, a schoolboy, has been arrested on charge of rifling the mail bag lost in transit between New Brunswick, N. J., and South River. The boy had the money taken from the letters, and checks. He admits the charge. There were \$9,000 in checks in the mail pouch.

Four young white men boarded a street car at its terminus in Memphis, Tenn., last night and at the point of pistols, forced the conductor and motor man to hand over every cent in their possession. This is the second car held up and robbed in three nights and an organized band is thought to be at work.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, a millionaire and former tobacco magnate, was severely thrashed in the Planters' Hotel in St. Louis last night by Peter Urland, a steel manufacturer of New Orleans. Urland accused Wetmore of having followed Mrs. Urland to her room and having insulted her. Wetmore was badly handled.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Anglo-American Oil Company have purchased two miles of shore space on the river Itchen, close to Southampton, England.

An earthquake at Lisk, South Russia today caused death and destruction of property. Many houses were thrown down and fifty persons entombed.

M. Ponoskeff, procurator of the Holy Synod, has tendered his resignation to the czar, on account of old age, and the resignation has been accepted. He is one of the most powerful officials in Russia.

It is reported in Brussels that King Leopold, whose wife Queen Marie Henriette, died less than a month ago, is about to secretly morganatically marry an American woman whom he met at Luchen.

Young Prince Henry of Pless, known as Henry XV, has arrived in New York. He comes as personal representative of Emperor William to represent that monarch at the 150th anniversary of the New York Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.

It is reported in Rome that Archbishop Chappelle, finding that a movement against the creation of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal, is not acceptable, is hurrying his departure. He will leave Rome, it is said, early in December.

The authorities at Libau, Russia, have closed the large sausage factory there. The proprietor, who massed a great fortune in the business, was leagued with municipal employees who brought him horses, dogs, cats and rats with which to make pork sausages.

A great fire has devastated eight acres of buildings, trees and other growths in the vicinity of East London, South Africa. A hurricane was blowing when the blaze started, and the fire spread with such rapidity that all efforts to stop it were unavailing. The fire burned itself out.

The Spanish cabinet, headed by Senor Sagasta has resigned in consequence of violent attacks on the government made in the Chamber. King Alfonso was taken by surprise by the action of the cabinet, and asked for twenty-four hours' notice. The liberals are confident that the resignations will not be accepted.

President Castro whose troops recently routed the Venezuelan insurgent, returned to Caracas Sunday. He received a hearty greeting from the people and is now secure in his position as President for some time to come. Reports of the movement of the revolutionary forces are that they are still in flight. It is believed General Mateos is trying to escape from the country.

BETROTHAL RENEWED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.—From Lyndhurst, a small village near Odensburg, N. Y., is reported a wedding tinged with romance. At the residence of the bride's son, Nelson Niblock, Rev. William Smith united in marriage Jonathan Niblock, aged 74 years, and Mrs. Eliza Anne Niblock, aged 70 years. The couple were engaged to be married fifty years ago. Some time came between them to break the engagement. Niblock went to Iowa, settled there and married, raising a family of nine children. His wife died four years ago. In the meantime, Mrs. Niblock, then Miss Knapp, married and had a family of eight children. Mr. Niblock died three years ago. Niblock returned recently on a visit, meeting his former fiancée. The old flame revived and resulted in a re-engagement culminating in marriage.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

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